

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 22: HEALTH AND WELFARE
Chapter 411: MAINE MEDICAL LABORATORY ACT

§2030. REQUESTED

1. Request from authorized person. Except as otherwise provided, a medical laboratory shall examine specimens only at the request of a licensed physician or other person authorized by law to use the findings of laboratory examinations.

[1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW) .]

2. Exceptions. Notwithstanding this section, a medical laboratory may examine specimens without a physician referral for a limited number of laboratory services to be determined by rules adopted by the department. Those services include testing for:

A. Glucose for patients who have been previously diagnosed as having diabetes; [1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW) .]

B. Pregnancy; [1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW) .]

C. Colon cancer; and [1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW) .]

D. Cholesterol. [1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW) .]

[1993, c. 600, Pt. B, §15 (AMD) .]

3. Testing without referral. This section does not require any medical laboratory to perform laboratory services without a physician referral.

[1989, c. 665, §2 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

1967, c. 380, (NEW). 1975, c. 218, (RPR). 1989, c. 665, §2 (RPR).
1993, c. 600, §B15 (AMD).

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